

Gidget House

PSYCHOLOGICAL and EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

During pregnancy and early parenthood



Gidget House Provides FREE psychological services for expectant and new parents.

Our perinatal mental health specialists provide psychological support services for people who are experiencing, or at risk of developing depressive, anxiety and trauma or stressor-related disorders, and who are pregnant or have a baby up to 12 months of age. Support is also provided to people who have experienced a pregnancy or childbirth-related loss within the last 12 months, such as stillbirth, miscarriage or termination. Partners are able to access these specialised services as well.

Our specialists provide up to **10 sessions free** of charge in person, or **via video call service** for clients located more than 20kms from a Gidget House*.

- Gidget House professional support is provided by: Psychologists, Psychiatrists and Social Workers.
- We are connected with other health services in the area enabling further referral, if required.
- A referral from a GP, including a mental health care plan, is required for clients to access the free service. This referral enables the client to have 10 psychological counselling sessions with a perinatal mental health specialist, bulk billed through Medicare's Better Access Initiative.
- Clients may also access the service without a mental health care plan on a full fee paying basis.

* Additional geographic criteria may sometimes apply

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:



For further information or to make an appointment please contact:

Tel **1300 851 758** | Fax 02 9460 1551

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NSW LOCATIONS

Gidget House North Sydney
34 McLaren Street
North Sydney NSW 2060

Gidget House Merrylands
Stockland – Community Room
1 McFarlane Street
Merrylands NSW 2160

Gidget House the Mater
Level 3, Mater Hospital
25 Rocklands Road
North Sydney NSW 2060

Gidget House North Shore Private
North Shore Private Hospital
Maternity, Level 2, 1 Westbourne Street
St Leonards NSW 2065

Start Talking Video Call Service

Gidget House Randwick
'Karitane' 146 Avoca Street,
Randwick, NSW 2031

Gidget House Queanbeyan
Tresillian Family Care Centre
12 Southbar Road
Karabar NSW 2620

Gidget House Wagga Wagga
Tresillian Family Care Centre
54 Yentoo Drive
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Gidget House Coffs Harbour
Tresillian Family Care Centre
68 Albany Street
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Gidget House Dubbo
Tresillian Family Care Centre
214 Darling Street
Dubbo NSW 2830

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